AMENDMENT

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

"Method and Apparatus for Allowing Communication Between a Host Computer and at least Two Storage Devices over a Single Interface"

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add claims 34-74, as follows:

34. (New)   A storage device, comprising:

    a buffer;

    a storage medium; and

    a controller circuit coupled to the memory buffer and the storage medium, the storage device and a separate storage device to couple to a host computer through a same Intelligent Drive Electronics (IDE) interface, the controller circuit to receive data through the same IDE interface and to store the data into the buffer, the controller circuit to transmit the data from the buffer to the storage medium simultaneously at least in part with the separate storage device transmitting and/or receiving data using the same IDE interface.

35. (New)   The storage device of claim 34, wherein the separate storage device is a disk drive.

36. (New)   The storage device of claim 34, further comprising a formatting circuit to format the data being stored in the storage medium.